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APPLICATION OF)
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STEFEN WESTERNACHER ET AL) GROUP ART UNIT: 2856
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/688,104) EXAMINER: Daniel Sean Larkin
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FILED: October 17, 2003)
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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION)
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OF POLYCARBONATE WHICH IS)
DAMAGED TO A PARTICULARLY)
SMALL EXTENT BY OXYGEN)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Office Action dated December 10, 2004 issued in the subject patent application has been received and reviewed and the following is in response thereto. A separate Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed simultaneously herewith.

A restriction has been imposed under 35 U.S.C.121 to one of

- I. Claims 1-9 drawn to a process for the production of polycarbonate and polycarbonate articles, and
- II. Claim 10 drawn to a process for determining a leakage rate in an apparatus.

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Date

Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute first the invention represented by Group I, Claims 1-9.

No change of inventorship named in the application is indicated by this election.

Believing the above represent a complete response to the Office Action, Applicants request an early examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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